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USE IN A VEHICLE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

U.S. REFERENCES

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
5,715,319	02/03/1998	Chu
6,339,758	01/15/2002	Kanazawa et al
6,549,627 B1	04/15/2003	Rasmusson et al

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER ART

Su, et al., "Performance Analysis of MVDR Algorithm in the Presence of Amplitude and Phase Errors", IEEE 2001.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with along with copies of cited reference A4-A5. As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3).

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Also enclosed is a copy of the PCT Search Report issued on September 24, 2004 for corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/EP2004/007110 of the above-identified application.

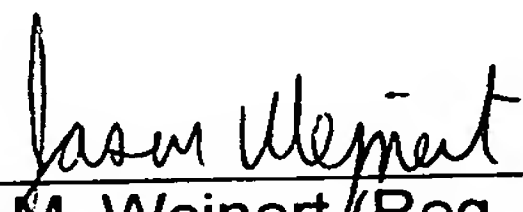
Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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	A5	Su, et al., "Performance Analysis of MVDR Algorithm in the Presence of Amplitude and Phase Errors", IEEE 2001.

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